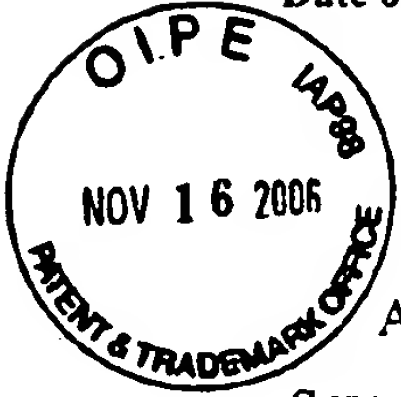


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. With a three-month extension, this response is due by November 16, 2006. A petition for extension of time and a check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 21486-021 DIV.

Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Notice of Appeal, along with the appropriate fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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